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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

DELPHI CORPORATION, et al. : Chapter 11

Debtors. : Case No. 05-44481 (RDD)

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: (Jointly Administered)

## JOINDER OF VANGUARD DISTRIBUTORS, INC. TO MOTIONS FOR RELIEF FROM FOURTH ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO SERVE COMPLAINT

Vanguard Distributors, Inc., Defendant in the above-captioned adversary proceeding, joins and adopts the motions of ATS Automation Tooling Systems Inc. (Docket No. 20699), Doshi Prettl International (Docket No. 20701), the Timken Company and the Timken Corporation (Docket No. 20719) and all other motions (the "Motions") filed by defendants in avoidance actions filed in the above-captioned bankruptcy proceedings. In the interest of judicial efficiency, Defendant will not reiterate all the arguments which have already been made in the Motions.

However, Defendant seeks relief from the erroneously entered Fourth Extension Order pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(1) which provides that:

"On motion and just terms, the court may relieve a party or its legal representative from a final judgment, order, or proceeding for the following reasons:

(1) mistake, inadvertence, surprise, or excusable neglect[.']"

Motions seeking relief under Rule 60(b)(1) must be made "no more than a year after entry of the judgment or order or the date of the proceeding." Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(c)(1). Defendant's Motion is timely because this Motion is filed within one year of the time it discovered the entry of the Order. A motion under Rule 60(b) is addressed to the sound discretion of the court. *Velez v. Vassallo*, 203 F. Supp. 2d 312, 333 (D.D.N.Y. 2002). Rule 60(b) provides an opportunity for courts to balance fairness considerations in a case against the policy favoring the finality of judgments. *Kotlicky v. United States Fidelity Guar. Co.*, 817 F. 2d 6, 9 (2d Cir. 1987).

This court has authority to revoke a previously granted Rule 4(m) extension where the court determines that such extension was inappropriate:

[Rule 4(m)] does not address the authority of a district court that has granted an extension to revoke it if it subsequently determines that good cause has not been shown. We discern no reason why a district court should not be able to do so... If a district court concludes that good cause had not been shown, it is within its diecretion to vacate its prior extension of time for effecting service that was based upon that erroneous foundation .

McCrae v. KLLM Inc., 89 Fed. Appx. 361,363 (3d Cir.2004).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Defendant was not served with the October 22, 2009 Order on the Fourth Extension Order and did not discover it had been entered until it was served with the Complaint in this adversary proceeding in March of 2010.

Vanguard joins with other Defendants and requests that this Court vacate or set aside the Fourth Order Extending Time to Serve Complaint and dismiss the Complaint against Vanguard with prejudice.

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Respectfully submitted,

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